

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
FILE NO.: 11 CVS 19323

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,

Petitioner

v.

CORY A. WILLIAMS, Attorney,

Respondent

CONSENT ORDER DISSOLVING
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

THIS MATTER came on for consideration by the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of Wake County on motion of Petitioner, the North Carolina State Bar. Petitioner was represented by Leonor Bailey Hodge. Respondent, Cory A. Williams, represented himself. Based upon the consent of the parties, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In December 2011, the State Bar initiated an audit of Williams's trust account.
2. Based on the preliminary results of the State Bar's audit, the parties entered into a Consent Order of Preliminary Injunction dated 23 December 2011.
3. Williams cooperated with the State Bar in its investigation into his handling of entrusted client funds.
4. The State Bar has concluded its investigation into Williams's handling of entrusted funds and it is no longer necessary to preserve the status quo.
5. The State Bar has closed its file relating to this matter.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS, the Court makes the following Conclusions of Law:

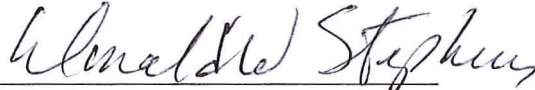
1. The State Bar has concluded its investigation into Williams's handling of entrusted funds and it is no longer necessary to preserve the status quo.
2. Williams should be permitted to resume serving in a fiduciary capacity, including as trustee, escrow agent, personal representative, executor or attorney-in-fact.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:


1. This Court's 23 December 2011 Consent Order of Preliminary Injunction is hereby DISSOLVED.

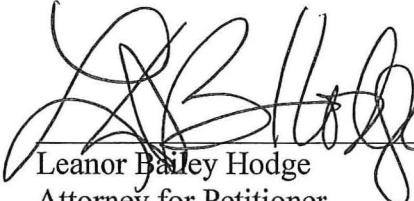
2. Williams shall continue to comply with his responsibilities under the Rules of Professional Conduct.

This the 16 day of March, 2015.


Wake County Superior Court Judge
Presiding

WE CONSENT:


Cory A. Williams
Respondent


Leonor Bailey Hodge
Attorney for Petitioner
The North Carolina State Bar